

In the Claims

1. (currently amended) A wireless communication method for selective transmission of data among a group of mobile computing devices, comprising:

broadcasting, from a particular mobile computing device, ~~a query an~~ inquiry message to determine a group of mobile computing devices within direct wireless communications range of the particular mobile computing device;

presenting, on a graphical user interface of the particular mobile computing device, a list of one or more mobile computing devices within direct communications range that respond to the inquiry message;

receiving a selection of at least one or more of the mobile computing devices from the list for receiving a data transfer of data stored on the particular mobile computing device, the selecting performed at the graphical user interface by a user;

~~when the selection comprises a single mobile computing device,~~ prompting, using the graphical user interface and only in response to a received selection comprising a single mobile computing device, the user to select a wireless communication type selected from the group consisting of an infrared link and a radio frequency (RF) link, ~~and when the selection comprises multiple mobile computing devices,~~ otherwise automatically selecting the radio frequency link; and

performing the ~~data transfer~~ of data stored on the particular mobile computing device to the at least one or more mobile computing devices using the wireless communication type selected at the particular mobile computing device.

2. (previously presented) The method of Claim 1 wherein at least one of the mobile computing devices is a PID (personal information device).
3. (Original) The method of Claim 1 wherein at least one of the mobile computing devices is a cellular telephone.
4. (currently amended) The method of Claim 1 wherein the ~~query~~ inquiry message is broadcast using the RF link.
5. (previously presented) The method of Claim 1 wherein the RF link is compatible with a version of the Bluetooth specification.
6. (Canceled).
7. (currently amended) The method of Claim 1 further comprising presenting a confirmation of the ~~data transfer~~ of the data stored on the particular mobile computing device.
8. (Canceled).
9. (currently amended) A wireless communication system for selective transmission of data among a group of mobile computing devices, comprising:
 - a first mobile computing device operable to broadcast a ~~query~~ an inquiry message to determine a group of mobile computing devices within

direct wireless communications range of the first mobile computing device;
and

a display built into the first mobile computing device and operable to present a GUI (graphical user interface), the GUI operable to present a list of mobile computing devices within direct wireless communications range of the first mobile communications device that respond to the inquiry message and to receive a selection of at least one or more of the mobile computing devices from the list ~~for a data~~ to receive a transfer of data stored on the first mobile computing device, wherein ~~when the selection comprises a single mobile computing device~~, the GUI prompts a user to select, using the GUI and only in response to a received selection comprising a single mobile computing device, a wireless communication type selected from the group consisting of an infrared link and a radio frequency (RF) link, ~~and when the selection comprises multiple mobile computing devices, the radio frequency link is~~ otherwise automatically selected selecting the RF link, and wherein ~~further~~ the first mobile computing device is further operable to perform the ~~data transfer~~ of data to the one or more mobile computing devices using the wireless communication type selected.

10. (Original) The system of Claim 9 wherein at least one of mobile computing device is a PID (personal information device).

11. (Original) The system of Claim 9 wherein at least one of the mobile computing devices is a cellular telephone.

12. (currently amended) The system of Claim 9 wherein the ~~query~~ inquiry message is broadcast using the RF link.

13. (previously presented) The system of Claim 9 wherein the RF link is compatible with a version of the Bluetooth specification.

14. (Canceled)

15. (currently amended) The system of claim 9 wherein the first mobile computing device is operable to present a confirmation of the ~~data~~ transfer of the data.

16. (Canceled)

17. (previously presented) The method of Claim 1 further comprising storing information indicating the wireless communication type selected when the user selects the wireless communication type.

18. (previously presented) The system of Claim 9 wherein the first mobile computing device is further operable to store information indicating the wireless communication type selected when the user selects the wireless communication type.

19. – 24. (cancelled)